

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 22, line 4 of the specification as follows:

Also, an image heating apparatus of the present invention has a configuration in which the heat production adjustment section has a magnetic body that is opposite the excitation section, is made of a magnetic material and has a magnetic property.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 22, line 12 of the specification as follows:

Also, an image heating apparatus of the present invention has a configuration in which the heat production adjustment section has an electrical conductor that is opposite the excitation section, is made of conductive material and has a conductive property.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 29, line 7 of the specification as follows:

An opposed core 116 functioning as a magnetic flux adjustment section is a magnetic body made of a high-permeability magnetic material that has insulating properties, such as ferrite. Opposed core 116 is installed in a continuously rotatable fashion inside retaining roller 113 facing exciting coil 120 via fixing belt 112.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 83, line 26 of the specification as follows:

An image heating apparatus according to Embodiment 8 differs from an image heating apparatus according to Embodiment 3 in the configuration of fixing unit 19. That is to say, in this image heating apparatus, exciting coil 120 is installed inside retaining roller 113 as shown in FIG.29. With this image heating apparatus, also, retaining roller 113 is pressed against pressure roller 115 via fixing belt 112, and an approximately arc-shaped electric conductor serving as a suppression member 150 is positioned opposite and close to the outer peripheral surface of fixing belt 112.